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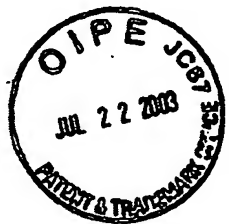
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation [X]-divisional [ ] continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/184,868 filed on November 3, 1998 of J. D. Champlin for CENTRALIZED CONTROL OF SOFTWARE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT.

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1. [ ] As last amended, the title has been changed to JUL 25 2003
2. [ ] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to Technology Center 2100
3. [X] Enclosed is [X] a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or [ ] a new oath or declaration.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in this application	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 760.00
Total Claims	16- 20 =	10	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims	3-3 =	0	X \$84 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$260)				
Total Filing Fee	-----			\$ 760.00

5. [X] Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0629.
6. [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 1-4, 7-11, 13-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [ ] continuation [X] division [ ] continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/184,868, filed November 3, 1998.
8. [ ] Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. [ ] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_
10. [ ] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. [X] Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty, 3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. [ ] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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